

Alumnae News Letter

NUMBER 82

MARCH, 1957

November 12, 1956 marked the 53rd year of the School of Nursing, and the 50th anniversary of the class of 1906. Miss M. Helena McMillan, founder of the school, came to Chicago from her home in Boulder, Colorado to meet with her first class. Miss McMillan founded the school in 1903 with ten students in the original class, and was Director for 35 years. A tea was held for Miss McMillan and the class of '06 on Sunday, Nov. 11, and the class was to attend the Homecoming luncheon on Monday, Nov. 12, as special guests. Three of the class returned for this 50th reunion: Elizabeth Bostater, Chicago, May Frazer Love, Winona, Ill., and Louise Chandler Morrison Post, Chicago. Homecoming was originally started in 1921 on Armistice Day by Miss McMillan. She welcomed back the nurses who served in World War I in Unit 13. This unit was organized at Presbyterian Hospital and was composed principally of doctors and nurses from the Hospital. The school has graduated over 2,600 students since its founding; there have been only three Directors since Miss McMillan: Dorothy Rogers Williams, '21, Miss Henrietta Froehlke, graduate of St. Luke's, and Sylvia Melby, '26. Special attraction for the over 500 Alumnae who attended Homecoming was a presentation of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Building and Development Program by Dr. Karl S. Klicka, Director of Presbyterian-St. Luke's and a discussion of the new Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing by Miss Edith D. Payne, Director of the combined School of Nursing. These two parent schools are justifiably proud of their own contributions to nursing, and we sincerely hope that the offspring of these eminent schools will be as worthy of its record fifty years from now. The class of 1931 celebrated its twenty-fifth reunion. The McMillan Educational Fund received \$221 dollars this time, \$176 of it was a gift from the silver anniversary class.

ALUMNAE NEWS

The annual alumnae meeting was held Oct. 15, 1956 at the Nurses' Residence. The agenda for the meeting was composed of annual reports of the officers and committee chairmen. Report of tellers: Pres. Helen D. Lyon, '32; 2nd vice-pres. Magdalene Steward, '41; treasurer Louise B. Witt, '27; directors: Edna McCullough, '18 and Dorothy Metcalf Kalley, '33. New business was confined to the new "Courtesy Membership." This membership will be awarded to Alumnae members who have been graduates for 40 years with 20 years consecutive membership in the Alumnae Association or who are permanently disabled or are missionary nurses. The persons who are eligible for this membership will be notified. The social part of the evening was composed of a musical by two Freshmen students and refreshments.

NOTE: The editor in reading over the copy noted that she had picked up some misinformation, and in backtracking discovered that she had saved the wrong ballet for the material for the Program Books—so will all of you please strike out Mrs. Uhlman's name and insert Miss Edna McCullough, 1743 W. Harrison, Chicago 12, SEeley 3-5153. My apologies

to both. Miss McCullough has forgiven me, I hope the rest of you will!

Patricia Nevin Miller, '47, who is living in Germany drove down to Luzerne, Switzerland to spend the day with Mildred Mulder, '48, Katherine Pallissard, '49, Laurel Murphy, '49, and Virginia Ohlis, '49 who were touring Europe last summer.

Margaret Robinson, '55, is working at Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind. as a pediatric instructor.

Ruth Cervenka Christianson, '50, wrote that Donna Rikansrud Manning, '50, and her family had visited Ruth last summer. Dr. Manning is practicing in Cathlamet, Wash. Capt. and Mrs. Jack Pearson (Marilyn Nordin, '50) also visited Ruth; and Doris Shanklin Stewart, '50, who was recuperating from polio came up from Fresno, Cal.

Rosemary Davies Stonecipher, '48, is working on maternity at Presbyterian.

Margaret Evjin Hardy, '34, and family are now living in Villa Park, Ill. She has three children, Barbara, 16, Dick, 13, and Robert, 10. She is also doing full time nursing at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital besides taking care of her family.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Weber (Gladys Tombaugh Weber, '55) a daughter Kathryn Louise born Sept. 9, 1956.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Wargowsky (Joan Postlewait, '51) a son James Richard born Aug. 25, 1956 in France. Joan's husband is a jet pilot with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Despres (Rosemary Thompson, '37) a son Dean Lawrence born Sept 6, 1956 at Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. She is doing part time teaching in science at the Hohneman Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard (Iris Willsey, '49) a son Richard Ogden born Feb. 23, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harwood (Vivian Depner, '55) a son Bryan Scott born Oct. 22, 1956 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones (Faith Schule, '54) a son Bradley born Oct. 29, 1956 at Presbyterian.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Kaufmann (Marjorie McFerren, '41) a daughter Patricia born July 30, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. Schubert (Barbara Ray, '53) a daughter Marlene Karen born July 16, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith (Ruth Krautmacker, '52) a son born Oct. 3, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hancock (Betty Pflittner, '47) a daughter Nancy born Oct. 5, 1956 at Rockford Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paskett (Sally Huntress, '55) a son Darrell Keith born June 24, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy (Joan Maher, '50) a son Timothy Gerard born April 12, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert MacNerland (Frances Val Dez, '52) a daughter Carol Lee born Oct. 1, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond (Helen Kronika, '47) a daughter Sandra born Nov. 2, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph L. High (Ellen McCumber, '31) a son Arnold George born July 14, 1956 at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer (Mildred Stoddard, '53) a son John Stoddard born Oct. 18, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. King (Laurie Klingler, '46) a son Richard Michael born Oct. 2, 1956 in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Andria (Lea Sprain, '54) a daughter Jeanette Marie born Dec. 19, 1956, at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Logan (Doris Hansen, '47) a son John Hansen born Jan. 8, 1957 at Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark (Joanne Slauf Clark, '56) a son born Dec. 5, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield (Sarah Zimmerman, '44) a son John Joseph born Nov. 18, 1956 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. James Windeck (Sally Jensen Windeck, '55) a daughter Jill Lynn born Jan. 9, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange (Marilyn Geist Lange, '54) a daughter Beth born in Sept. in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Schell (Nancy Snyder Schell) a daughter Amy Lyn born Jan. 23, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Sairs (Sally Kasche, '54) a son Jonothan Paul born Jan. 1, 1957 in Madison, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. Pappas (Margaret MacMurdo, '49) a son Christopher born Sept. 13, 1956. Her husband is resident in internal medicine in Galveston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cropsey (Marian Lindsey, '44) a daughter Carolyn Marie born Aug. 6, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Boberg (Barbara Brehm, '49) a son Jack born June, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Press (Frances Peck, '45) a son David Vernon born Sept. 18, 1956 in Evanston Hospital, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leisering (Peggy Brooks, '52) a son David Winston born July 10, 1956 at Geneva Community Hospital.

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Maxine McCormick Simonds, '37, and her husband Dr. Harold Simonds also went touring in Europe last summer.

Gloria Morgan Stephenson, '45, and family are living in Cape Elizabeth, Me. where her husband is in surgery.

Dorothy Rogers Williams, '21, had a delightful summer last year in Europe. Her husband conducted a party of nine persons through Russia for the Bureau of University Travel of Boston. She met him in Vienna and they toured the Alpine region and explored the English lanes in a small English car which as she said, "makes your five year old Chevie seem like a Rolls Royce."

Lillian Koran Enzor, '51, and family are living in Willow Springs, Ill.

Doris Beem Hutchings, '49, and family are living in Morton Grove, Ill. Her husband has opened an office in Deerfield, Ill.

Barbara Ray Schubert, '53, and family are living in Memphis, Tenn. where her husband is studying graduate orthodontics at the University of Tenn.

Mildred Mouw, '30, is with the Pittsburgh Health Dept. as assistant to the chief nurse in education and mental health consultant.

Mary Challacombe Beard, '51, and family are in Denver, Colo. where her husband has a medical residency at Fitzsimmons. She hopes to get together with any Pres. grads in Denver, if any of you in Denver wish to contact her you can do so as they are in the phone book—Hillard W. Beard.

Jean Maxwell Lewis, '48, and family are in Haywood, Cal. where her husband has a pediatric residency.

Dorothy Woodin Brewer, '49, and family are living in Levelland, Texas where her husband is in general practice.

Jean Ballou Clutterham, '45, and family are keeping busy in Texas. The twins Lars and Beth are in school and the younger ones, Ann and Jack are keeping things busy at home. Dave is teaching in addition to his job with Convair.

Ruth Taff Meyer, '53, is head of the Nursing Arts Department at Madison General Hospital. She worked on her masters at the U. of Oregon in 1955. Her husband is working on his Ph.D. in ecology at U. of Wisconsin.

Evangeline Jamison, Capt. ANC, '42, attended the Army Medical Service School in Administration at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Vesta Knight Wrenne, '25, is night registrar at the Nurses' registry in Atlanta, Ga.

Kathleen Phillips, '41, is working on her masters in Audio-Visual Education at Indiana U., Bloomington, Ind. She is to apply all the A-V and television methods in teaching operating room nursing. She had been at Walter Reed in Washington after returning from Korea, where she had been teaching.

Phyllis Evancheck, '54, is now living and working in Chicago; she is at the V.A. Hospital, Northside.

Mary Jane Cruickshank, '27, is now secretary to the administrator of the New Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C. Her niece, Nancy entered with the fall class in 1956.

Sheila Christie, '55, is enrolled at the Joliet Junior College where she is working towards her degree in nursing.

Hazel M. Taylor, '43, is assistant professor of Maternal and Child care at San Jose State College, California. They have a 4-year collegiate nursing program. She had been clinical instructor of maternity nursing at Bishop Johnson College of Nursing, Los Angeles, Cal.

Donna Vruwink, '55, is working on a medical unit at the UCLA Medical Center Hospital, Cal.

Dorothy Schmidt Shaw, '54, and her husband are living in Walled Lake, Mich. where George is the City Manager.

Shirley Karlson, '54, and Joyce Stoops, '53, are attending Indiana U. at Bloomington, Ind.

Joan Ringlund Valkenaar, '51, has moved to Arlington Heights, Ill.

Emily Martin Nicholis, '51, lives in Birmingham, Ala. where her husband is teaching at Southeastern Bible College.

The Alumnae meeting for January was at the Nurses' Residence on Jan. 21. It was a most interesting meeting. Virginia Ohlson, who is now in the Nursing Education program at U. of Chicago showed her slides and lectured on "Nursing in the Orient"; she had spent several years in the Orient studying nursing under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller Foundation.

WEDDINGS

Mary Adele Johnson, '55, to Dr. Charles R. Chedister on June 18, 1956. They are living in Minneapolis, Minn. where he is interning at Minneapolis General Hospital.

Irene Kun, '56, to Mr. Walter Brown in Aug. 1956.

Nancy Moffett, '56, to Mr. Ray Merkelbach on Oct. 6, 1956.

Ruth Limbrunner, '56, to Mr. Robert Peterson on Oct. 6, 1956. Mrs. Peterson is a member of the faculty at Presbyterian.

Joan Ehrenstrom, '53, to Dr. Milton Wineberg on Nov. 24, 1956.

Fay Bennett, '54, to Mr. D. R. Stevenson on Aug. 11, 1956 in Monee, Ill.

Lois Watts, '54, to Mr. Leonard William Mellon on Oct. 13, 1956 in Madison, Wis.

Elizabeth Wiedrich, '54, to Rev. David Dees on May 26, 1956.

Barbara Schlichting, '52, to Mr. Jack E. Cook on Aug. 25, 1956.

Ruth Taff, '43, to Mr. Delbert Meyer on June 2, 1956 in Madison, Wis.

Donna M. Lange, '53, to Lt. R. W. Domagala, USAF on Sept. 20, 1956 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Barbara Schultz, '53, to Mr. Charles Robert Blum on Oct. 27, 1956 in Monroe, Wis. They will make their home in Freeport, Ill.

Yvonne Yaspelkis, '55, to Dr. Robert Merle Niebuhr on Jan. 26, 1957 in Maywood, Ill.

Hazel Huddleston, '56, to Mr. Robert Louis Fisher on Feb. 3, 1957 in Dwight, Ill.

Delores Kral, '56, to Mr. Stewart R. Liechti on Feb. 23, 1957 in Cicero, Ill.

Deon Pollock, '56, to Dr. William Albert Schoenheider, Jr. on Feb. 23, 1957 in Elgin, Iowa.

Ellagene Bivans, '41, to Mr. James L. Rouanzoin on April 26, 1956 in Fresno, Cal.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dean (Grace Moore, '38) a son Walter Edwin born April 13, 1956 in Atlanta, Ga. They have another son Charles Allen, 3½ years.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris (Carol Katt, '52) a daughter Coraline Ann born Sept. 25, 1956 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Booth (Gertrude Gruenwald, '47) a daughter, Judy Lynn born Sept. 13, 1956 in Monroe, Wis. They have another daughter, Carol Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (Lyn Martens, '55) a son Timothy Donald born June 21, 1956 at LaGrange, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kapp (Mary Ann Ernst, '54) a son Michael Joseph born Sept. 19, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McGranahan (Helen Haley, '50) a daughter Joy Ellen born May 27, 1956. They have another daughter Jan Marie.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn (Sally Ransdall, '52) a daughter Tracy born Sept. 15, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Kuhn is in general practice there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jepsen (Jean Halla Jepsen, '56) a daughter Linda Joan born Oct. 3, 1956 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kent (Jackie Colley, '56) a son Jeffrey Michael born Sept. 18, 1956 at Gary, Ind.

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sincerest sympathy to—
- Anita Foss Chambers, '27, who lost her mother in July, 1956.
 - Isabelle Seanor, '28, who lost her mother in Oct. 1956.
 - the family and friends of Jeanette Griswold, '21, who expired the latter part of last summer, she had been ill for some time. Up to the time of her illness she had been doing private duty.
 - Margaret Robinson, '55, who lost her mother.
 - Helen Kronika Hammond, '47, who lost her oldest daughter, Patty, due to leukemia.
 - Marietta Dean Porter, '12, who lost her husband, Harry D. Porter, on Oct. 11, 1956, in Freeland, Mich.
 - Dorothy Metcalf Kallay, '33, who lost her mother in Feb. 1957.
 - Frieda Bauerle Munz, '41, who lost her brother in Nov., 1956.
 - Ann Hill, '31, who lost her mother.
 - Mary Louise Taylor Haak, '46, who lost her mother in Oct., 1956.
 - Joan DeYoung Hinkamp, '47, who lost her father, Dr. DeYoung.

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GRADUATION 1957

Graduation came in with the usual festivities of teas, dinners, scholarship awards and the actual night of graduation. We thought that instead of a detailed account of all that took place you might appreciate having a fuller account of the Alumnae Luncheon for the graduates. The luncheon was given May 4, 1957 at the Wedgewood Room of Marshall Field's. The food was good as always but the program was different from previous years. Instead of a style show by Field's the program committee provided one. Mrs. Helen Lyons, president of the association brought greetings from the alumnae after which she introduced the guests who also brought greetings — Eileen Treibes, president of the fall section of the class, Patricia Miller, president of the spring section, Miss Edith Payne, Director of Nurses, Presbyterian-St. Luke's, spoke on the new school program, Miss Susie Cripe, acting director of education, brought greetings from the school. Anne Kimmel narrated the skit "Past-Present-Future of the School of Nursing", and it was at this time that golden replicas of the school cap were awarded and a style show composed of the school uniforms from the "brownie" to the present was given. We would like to include here the skit as read by Anne and Miss Melby's talk which followed.

PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Alumnae Members, Members of the Graduating Class and Guests —

We take great pleasure in presenting the Past, Present and Future of the School of Nursing. With the change which the future presents, the past becomes more meaningful. I know you're all wondering what this array of caps before me signifies. We felt this was an opportunity for us to honor a few of the people who have contributed to the growth of our school. These caps, we hope, will be a token of appreciation for all their efforts. It would be impossible to enumerate all the people who have played an important role in the development of our school. However we would like to mention a few and trust that they will be representative of all involved.

Looking at the past, we recall many significant facts that led to the establishment of our school.

The increasing demand for nurses led to the removal of the students of the Illinois Training School from our hospital. The need had been created and through the efforts of Miss M. Helena McMillan, the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing was established on April 1, 1903. The growth of our school was due to the foresightedness of Miss McMillan who was a leader of constant and undiminishing ideals and vision. She ever sought, in the School and in the Hospital, the improvement of nursing service by raising intellectual standards for students and graduates alike. Her influence has also been far-reaching in nursing associations, local, state and national. Whatever reputation the School may have for excellence of instruction, or the Hospital may have for worth of nursing service, is in large measure the result of her endeavors. National recognition, culminating in the award to her in 1936 of the Walter Burns Saunders Medal "for distinguished service in the cause of nursing" has reflected glory upon both School and Hospital.

We would like Miss McMillan to receive the first "Presbyterian Gold Cap".

Home to that first class was located at 430 So. Ashland Ave., and the appearance of the graduates then was different from now. Her knees were concealed beneath the long brown skirt, her black shoes required little attention, and without the advantages of a tunnel she was dependent upon her black knit stockings for warmth.

Some of you may recall your letter of instructions which stated "a candidate accepted for the probationary term should bring with her: 4 entire dresses plainly made of gingham or calico (not blue and white stripes), 8 linen collars, 7 large white aprons, 2 bags for soiled clothes, and underclothing made plainly without ruffles or trimming".

The curriculum of the school consisted of the following classes: practical nursing, ethics of nursing, domestic science, anatomy, physiology, materia medica, bacteriology, urinalysis and toxicology. The course in domestic science consisted of: home economics, ventilation, water supply, plumbing, furnishing, beds and cookery. These classes were taught by the staff of the Rush Medical College.

Included in the benefits for the student were the eight hour day (6 hours duty and 2 hours of class) a 6 week vacation and free medical care.

And all this for the meager sum of twenty-five dollars.

Mrs. Post — I'm sure can recall comparing notes with her classmates after duty. The frustrations then were much different from now. (at this time the brown uniform was modeled) Their main complaints were: the shortage of nurses,

the increasing number of treatments and tests, the sudden burst of new drugs, the lack of appreciation on the part of some doctors, the uninhibited internes and the increasing number of hours of night duty.

The graduating class of ten students have seen the style and color of the uniform change, the size of the cap altered, but the pin has remained the same. Mrs. Post, a member of the first graduating class is here with us today. Mrs. Post, we would like to present you with a "Gold Cap".

Experience in private duty nursing was considered an essential objective of the early curriculum. Miss Wilke can remember the long hours of continuous care required of the private duty nurse as well as the low fees. Mrs. Saffer, also a private duty nurse, gave many helpful hints to graduates and students regarding "colostomy care". She's really an expert. Will Miss Wilke and Mrs. Saffer, please step forward and receive a "Gold Cap".

In 1912, the hospital patients were attracted by the parade of nurses as they moved all their worldly possessions in one small suitcase to the new residence at 1750 West Congress Street. The students were overwhelmed with the array of modern conveniences in their new home which included one electric outlet in each room, a telephone on every floor and even an elevator. This was really living!

No sooner had the students become accustomed to the new found luxuries, when news of WAR reached their ears. When Presbyterian Hospital Unit 13 was organized, these nurses were grateful for the knowledge they had gained in their courses in ventilation, water supply and plumbing. Serving in this unit was Miss Eleanore Smith whom you all know has given many years of service to the hospital. Even today, many of her friends from Presbyterian Unit still stop in the office to see "Smithy". Since Miss Smith is not here we would like to set aside a "Gold Cap" for her.

Following the war, we polished the silver, got out our lace tablecloth and put out the welcome mat for our returning Alumnae. This marked the beginning of an annual Homecoming event.

You may remember the grief arising from losing a hair bun, the struggle between bobbed hair and long hair, the position of the cap on the head, and the shifting hem-line of the skirt as seen on the long-sleeved blue uniform. (Here the long blue was modeled) In most cases the administration lost and the students won. One of our Head Nurses, Miss Edna McCullough amusingly remarks that her hair style has been in vogue at least four times. She has contributed much to maintaining good nursing service, and we would like to present her with a "Gold Cap".

Miss Mabel Hubbard will long be remembered for her healthy glow, her cheerful personality, and her soft spoken encouragement. Although

we lacked her enthusiasm for vigorous exercise, such as hiking and swimming . . . her rosy cheeks have proved her point. Miss Hubbard will you please come forward to accept a "Gold Cap".

Many endowment funds made possible the growth of the hospital and the school. One such fund provided for special duty nursing care for needy patients. Miss Ann Hettinger, the first endowed nurse, gave many hours of faithful service. Miss Hettinger was unable to be here today, but we would like to set aside a "Gold Cap" for her.

With the advent of each new class, Sprague residence assumed the charm of a real home. Many happy memories are associated with the dances, parties, teas and carnivals held in the "Green Lounge".

Katie, Rosie and Paul added much to our contentment. To Rosie we give thanks for all her efforts to find us when we had a MALE caller. To Paul, we give thanks for uncomplainingly carrying our trunks from basement to attic. Would Katie, Rosie and Paul please come forward to receive a "Gold Cap".

As the history of the school is important to us, so was the history of nursing made important largely through the perseverance of Miss Brewer assisted by a recording of Miss Florence Nightingale's voice. Despite the stress which Miss Brewer placed on Florence Nightingale's birth date, she laughingly recalls that on an examination paper a student said it was "Mother's Day". Miss Brewer would you please come up to receive your "Gold Cap"? By the way, Miss Brewer what is the date of Florence Nightingale's birth?

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beautiful and has much meaning in it. The new pin is gold with blue enamel and has much significance in its many details.

Our Todays have so many changes for us, and all about us, most of them inevitable. Therefore we will be happier if, when proven good, we accept them. It does take cooperative thinking and most things can be solved by cooperation. Even freckles would make a beautiful coat of tan if they would get together. Lest we be misled by the thought of adjusting-to-changes, or be classed as "old fashioned" if we don't — let me emphasize what I have emphasized in the classes I have taught, and this I firmly believe: "Right is right and always will be." What is right, be it named honesty, purity of mind, seeking peace rather than turmoil, holding one's tongue in anger or for gossip, consideration of others, temperance, etc., etc., these basic truths for right living are never old fashioned, in the Past, present or future, and on into Eternity. What we think and do and say shapes our tomorrows. This becomes rather frightening when we realize that we cannot undo our yesterdays. The good we would not change but mistakes are hard to correct. Even more serious becomes our thinking when we hear spoken, and often so casually, "Here today, gone tomorrow." But like the pebbles which are cast into a pond cause rings to spread away in all directions, just so do our deeds affect all things around us far beyond our comprehension.

This is an awe-inspiring universe we live in. As we hear about the planets in outer space (and some think they are inhabited) creation becomes even more awe-inspiring. Because our young graduates, today's nurses, are those who help to shape tomorrow, and because so much of admonition had been given to them already, and because much of it is forgotten, I wanted to leave with them some thought which would be hard to forget. This is likely one of the last times for us to be together and one could dwell on the thoughts of parting, and the sadness of farewells, but I do not see it that way. As individuals in our professions, we are a part of one continuing chain in that instinct in women to help people in need, from the time the first mother held her first baby, to Florence Nightingale who gave birth to modern nursing, to nursing today which is infinitely more complicated than at any time in the past. So what of hospitals in the future, when scientists tell us that we are on only the very first rung of the ladder, of all there is yet to know and to be revealed? Atomic power can fill us with uncertainty as well as thrill us with its possibilities for constructiveness. We have a machine now (Univac) to even select a perfect mate. Does this mean that girl is not to chase boy any more? However, it is always well to remember that when one goes fishing, the hook does not go after the fish; the fish comes to the hook. (I suppose it's all right to wiggle one's bait a little bit.)

We have dexadrin to pep us up and tranquilizers to calm us down, and much more to come. Truly, young folks today can look to challenging tomorrows.

But to come back to the continuing flow of TIME, yesterday, today and tomorrow. The swiftest word, TIME, is part of the longest word, ETERNITY. Have you ever stopped to analyse the full meaning of that word? When I was a small girl I heard an explanation of Eternity which I shall never forget, and as I was told, I tell it to you. Imagine a mountain as large as the Rocky Mountains, of solid rock. Then picture a bird coming once a year to sharpen its bill on this mountain. When the mountain would be completely worn down by this bird, the first minute of Eternity would have passed. An explanation so simple yet so profound. A sobering thought is, "Where do I want to spend Eternity?"

And so in this fleeting space of TIME, and in the short span we are together, a wonderful thought is: (whatever our concept of life is on the other side) when we meet in the hereafter, to be together FOREVER. This is the thought I wish to leave, an unforgettable one. Sad only when living is not Christian living; sweet and joyful when we know there will be a reunion.

Tomorrow this day will be yesterday, but we have memories so that, as a poet says, we can have roses in January. But best of all let us remember that the Past, the Present, and the Future are all a part of that Forever which is named ETERNITY.

I have had a lot in Northfield, Minnesota, since 1951 and am going into the big venture of having a house built. The location is a couple of blocks east of the St. Olaf College Campus, the college from which I graduated before I came into nursing at Presbyterian. On the other side of town is Carleton College. Northfield is about 50 miles directly south of Minneapolis where I spent over 20 years. I return to the state where I was born, had my schooling and worked for many years. I have been asked, "Why return to the cold north?" It doesn't get much colder than in Chicago although there is more snow. It does get just as hot. Northfield's slogan is, "Cows, Colleges and Contentment" — and the town is surrounded by open country.

I return to live among many friends, but also I leave many friends here. Minnesota is the land of ten thousand lakes, beautiful vacation country, especially from Minneapolis to the Canadian border. Northfield is less than 100 miles west of the Mississippi and when you are up that way my welcome mat will be out to you.

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A farewell tea was given for Mabel Hubbard, '19, on April 25, 1957. During her thirty-eight years with Presbyterian she was in charge of

the increasing number of treatments and tests, the sudden burst of new drugs, the lack of appreciation on the part of some doctors, the uninhibited internes and the increasing number of hours of night duty.

The graduating class of ten students have seen the style and color of the uniform change, the size of the cap altered, but the pin has remained the same. Mrs. Post, a member of the first graduating class is here with us today. Mrs. Post, we would like to present you with a "Gold Cap".

Experience in private duty nursing was considered an essential objective of the early curriculum. Miss Wilke can remember the long hours of continuous care required of the private duty nurse as well as the low fees. Mrs. Saffer, also a private duty nurse, gave many helpful hints to graduates and students regarding "colostomy care". She's really an expert. Will Miss Wilke and Mrs. Saffer, please step forward and receive a "Gold Cap".

In 1912, the hospital patients were attracted by the parade of nurses as they moved all their worldly possessions in one small suitcase to the new residence at 1750 West Congress Street. The students were overwhelmed with the array of modern conveniences in their new home which included one electric outlet in each room, a telephone on every floor and even an elevator. This was really living!

No sooner had the students become accustomed to the new found luxuries, when news of WAR reached their ears. When Presbyterian Hospital Unit 13 was organized, these nurses were grateful for the knowledge they had gained in their courses in ventilation, water supply and plumbing. Serving in this unit was Miss Eleanore Smith whom you all know has given many years of service to the hospital. Even today, many of her friends from Presbyterian Unit still stop in the office to see "Smithy". Since Miss Smith is not here we would like to set aside a "Gold Cap" for her.

Following the war, we polished the silver, got out our lace tablecloth and put out the welcome mat for our returning Alumnae. This marked the beginning of an annual Homecoming event.

You may remember the grief arising from losing a hair bun, the struggle between bobbed hair and long hair, the position of the cap on the head, and the shifting hem-line of the skirt as seen on the long-sleeved blue uniform. (Here the long blue was modeled) In most cases the administration lost and the students won. One of our Head Nurses, Miss Edna McCullough amusingly remarks that her hair style has been in vogue at least four times. She has contributed much to maintaining good nursing service, and we would like to present her with a "Gold Cap".

Miss Mabel Hubbard will long be remembered for her healthy glow, her cheerful personality, and her soft spoken encouragement. Although

we lacked her enthusiasm for vigorous exercise, such as hiking and swimming . . . her rosy cheeks have proved her point. Miss Hubbard will you please come forward to accept a "Gold Cap".

Many endowment funds made possible the growth of the hospital and the school. One such fund provided for special duty nursing care for needy patients. Miss Ann Hettinger, the first endowed nurse, gave many hours of faithful service. Miss Hettinger was unable to be here today, but we would like to set aside a "Gold Cap" for her.

With the advent of each new class, Sprague residence assumed the charm of a real home. Many happy memories are associated with the dances, parties, teas and carnivals held in the "Green Lounge".

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Mrs. McNeill to you we offer a "Gold Cap".

As students we were overwhelmed with the number of procedures and complicated techniques we fought to master. Standing at the bedside of a patient we listened with one ear for the familiar swish of a starched uniform and the soft tread of the immaculate white shoes which to us displayed professional perfection. This could only be Mrs. Reeves, the Nursing Arts Instructor. Mrs. Reeves, will you please step forward to receive your "Gold Cap".

In 1939 Dorothy Rogers Williams became the second director of our school. It was through her efforts that the foundations for national accreditation were laid. We would like to set aside a "Gold Cap" for her.

In 1941 Miss Froehlke became our third director of nurses. Through the combined efforts of Miss Froehlke and the Faculty, the school received National Accreditation by the National League for Nursing Education. The school felt the full impact of World War II through the formulation of the Cadet Nurse Corps and the Presbyterian Hospital Unit 13. (here the cadet street uniform was modeled) Our school was selected by the University of Illinois for their affiliate degree program. The sleeve length of the uniform was altered and no longer were students fumbling with white cuffs. (here the short blue was modeled) Despite the hardships of the WAR, Miss Froehlke made every effort to keep abreast of the current Nursing Trends. Miss Froehlke, please step forward to receive your "Gold Cap".

In the dark corners of the Anatomy and Physiology laboratory Sammy the skeleton came alive, Miss Magdalene Steward proved without a doubt that the hip bone was connected to the thigh bone, the thigh bone connected to the knee bone, etc. Through the microscope she pointed out the dimly outlined organisms (we still wonder what they were!) Miss Steward, a "Gold Cap".

The transfer from Sprague Home on Congress Street to the new Residence on Harrison Street came on March 22, 1952. "Moving day" lasted from dawn until late that night. There was a steady caravan of laundry carts overflowing with books, bags, boxes and Easter Bonnets. All were crowded into the faithful but aging elevator in Sprague Home. Each student and graduate nurse moved into a room all her own in the new residence.

The favorite subject in the Nursing Curriculum was the course entitled "Social Functions" — and the favorite instructor was Miss Caroline Pieper. Not only was she noted for her cleverness in organizing everything from a fish pond to an elaborate formal dance, but above and beyond the call of duty, granting without questions that special late leave that meant so much. Miss Pieper, please come forward to receive your "Gold Cap".

In 1950, Miss Sylvia Melby became the Director of the School. Instructors were added in the clinical areas, additional ward class space provided, and extra privileges given to the students. No longer were you fighting the sheets, bath blankets and pillow cases for adequate teaching facilities. Students and graduates were placed on a 40 hour week and coffee breaks became routine. The school was resurveyed and again accredited by the National League in 1953.

Miss Melby's warmth, dignity and graciousness soon permeated throughout the hospital. Even though her days are filled to overflowing everyone is welcome. Miss Melby, to you we give our hearty thanks and this "Gold Cap".

And so all these contributions have helped to build a school, well known for its excellent standards and high ideals. Everywhere, new patterns in Nursing Education are being tried. On April 12, 1957 the Schools of Nursing of Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals merged. As we look into the future the new plan unfolds.

Miss Melby's comments at the 50th Anniversary Celebration summarize our hopes, "By retaining all that is good in the solid foundations laid by the early leaders, we believe that their hopes and plans for the School will be perpetuated so long as young women minister to the physical, mental and spiritual needs of people in health and illness.

All five decades have seen hard work. We bless the fortitude and vision of those who built so well and go forward in faith to meet the challenge of tomorrow. May the next half century do honor to the one which now has passed. A rich gift of God is a half century of time".

In August 1956, Miss Edith Payne was appointed Director of Nursing for the merged Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. (here the cap and uniform were modeled) The uniform chosen for the new school will be worn by the class entering September, 1957. As a symbol of the future we would like to present Miss Payne with a gold replica of the new Presbyterian-St. Luke's cap with the best wishes for the future from the Alumnae Association.

Following Anne Kimmel's presentation of the skit, Miss Melby spoke to the group. The following is her talk.

We have just seen 50 years pass in review and yet incoming students frequently say, "Three years is such a long time to look forward to!" but as seniors, ready to graduate they say, "These three years have certainly gone fast." The time will come for them too, when they celebrate their 1st, 5th, 10th and even 50th anniversary as did the first class to graduate (1906-1956) at the last Homecoming. That is something to celebrate and to be proud of.

The last week-end in April I spent in New York City. Such a trip over a week-end is almost

phenominal when one stops to think that our forefathers spent six weeks and longer to travel that distance. I heard a police report, which was broadcast over a Chicago radio station not long ago, about a man driving a Cadillac on the Hudson River Drive. He came to an old lady stalled in an old Model T Ford. He stopped to ask her what the trouble was. When he learned that her car wouldn't go and that she was headed for about the same place he was, he helped her out by tying her Ford to the back of his car. As he drove along he forgot that she was tied to the back and stepped his car up to 80 miles per hour (so the reporter stated). A traffic cop who saw him whiz by tried to overtake him and couldn't, so he radioed to a police car ahead and said, "Stop that Cadillac going 80 m.p.h. — and this you won't believe! There's an old lady in an old car right behind him, blowing her horn like mad, trying to pass him!"

I tell this story to point out that old and young are victims of an age of speed.

Let us permit our thoughts today to run along the line of TIME: Past, Present, Future, or Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. In reverse: Tomorrow, Today will be Yesterday.

The swiftest word is TIME.

The nearest word is NOW.

The longest word is ETERNITY.

As TIME marches on, we need to look at Yesterday. All our yesterdays are history, and on them we build today for our Tomorrows. History serves as a guide to the future; it steers away from the pitfalls or mistakes, the trials and errors of the past.

Certainly this has been applied in the building of the new curriculum which goes into effect in September, 1957. Nursing education has proven time and again that the most valuable learning experiences for nursing students is in the clinical area. Although I have sat in only a few times in the Curriculum Planning, it has been kept in mind that students will have as much, if not more, experience in the hospital and other clinical areas as in the past in the new program. Only a few aspects of the past 5 decades passed in review in the skit, but I am confident that the nurse of the future will come out as well trained as the nurses in the past — because the new curriculum has as its basis (though different in certain sequences) the strengths which have carried through in good educational courses of the past. To repeat: on our yesterdays we build for the future. We need rear-view mirrors to see what is behind us. In other words, it is just as important I believe to look in back of us as it is to look ahead. When we drive up a steep hill our rear-view mirrors reflect the curves in the road, the valleys, the scenery we have just passed by. When we look ahead up this steep hill we see mostly the road immediately in front of us and the sky up ahead.

Let us think for a moment on what is nearest, the present, the NOW. In this present decade whether we admit it or not, we have passed into a new era. Whether we like it or not, we are victims of changes which come so fast that we can hardly keep up with them.

I recall listening to a lecturer, not so very many years ago, who was describing some new material from which even unbreakable dishes could be made, and when the molds were made would be so inexpensive that the dime stores would be selling them. Now plastics are a part of necessities almost. He told of materials from which dresses could be made which would last a life time. I was most unhappy about the thought of wearing only one dress the rest of my life. Now our synthetic materials are taken for granted in everything we wear from top to toe and from skin out. You of the younger set do not remember the stampede there was for nylon hose after the war. Women stood in long queues before stores opened to be there before the supply was sold out. (What a blessing nylon hose are. You who have never worn rayons will never know. When you stood up your rayon hose were still sitting down.)

People laugh when I tell about my grandmother recalling when a neighbor installed a telephone — the first in the community. The lady of the house was called to the phone, but before she could come to talk she smoothed back her hair and put on a clean apron. Now it is possible to see as well as hear the person calling. (I'm not sure that having to answer a televised telephone is such a happy thought when one has to hurry out of a bath tub to answer.)

We have travel faster than sound, atomic power which has its wonderments as well as fears, something new daily to a state of where we cease to be surprised. All this in today's world, happening NOW. To the graduating class I said, "Do you young folks know that you who are on the very threshold of this marvelous age are the envy of the old? Changes come so fast that even knowledge changes. What was true yesterday isn't true today. A speaker at an Illinois League for Nursing meeting last month said, "Even knowledge changes so fast that it doesn't keep any better than fish does."

What interests me is that the young are frequently as resistant to changes as the old. So often I recall what a fine elderly doctor said once, "Be neither the last to let the old things go, nor the first to adopt the new." To bring these thoughts to a specific: as our new uniform and cap passed in review how many said to themselves, "I don't like it. I like the old one better. I like a bib and apron." The new pin for the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing has been made. It is beautiful and has a great deal of meaning. How many are going to resist the change? Certainly the Presbyterian pin is unique and beautiful. Likewise the St. Luke's pin is

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the OPD Maternity Dept., Instructor in Nursing Arts, and Staff Nurse in the Student Health Service. Rosemary Davies Stonecipher, '48, is filling the vacancy in the Health Service left by Mabel Hubbard.

On March 18, 1957 the Alumnae Association entertained the graduating classes of 1957 with a St. Patrick's party. The entertainment was songs and monologues by Earl and Gretha Bichel, and refreshments afterwards.

The Woman's Boards of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital gave a tea on March 7, 1957 for the purpose of introducing the new uniform. A style show showing the older uniforms of each school was given and at this time the new uniform made its appearance. Too bad we can not include a picture of it here, but it was shown in the windows at Carson's downtown

and perhaps some of you were lucky enough to see it.

Merrilee Prentice Albright, '55, wrote from Fairford Air Force Base in England that they had spent eighteen months there and have extended their service so that it will include Germany. Her husband is Flight Surgeon on the Fairford Base. She included an interesting news clipping titled "Meet Merrilee, Fairford's 'Lady in White'". She said that the army would not hire her because she was a civilian, and the English would not because she was an American and there she was panting to do "some good work" and no means of doing it, however the problem was resolved when Merrilee went to work in the Clinic on the Base to help care for dependents there. She is also active in the Girl Scout Program on the base and is president of the Officers' Wives' Club. She also opened a base nursery.

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Sylvia Melby, Director of Nursing

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June was a bitter-sweet month for those of us at Presbyterian Hospital and the School of Nursing because Sylvia Melby, '26, was leaving us for her own home in Minnesota. Bitter because we were sad to lose her, and sweet because we knew she was going to that "dream house". In fact we were a little envious that she was going to be able to "fix up" the home which she had planned and had built for herself. Best wishes to you Sylvia Melby from all of us and do come back often to visit.

Dear Fellow-Alumnae,

It has been a pleasure during these seven years to have gotten acquainted with my School of Nursing Alumnae Association first-hand rather than through the mail, as was the case before I returned here in 1950. I have only pleasant memories of associations with the many of you who were just a name before; of the Annual Alumnae Luncheons in the Wedgewood Room; the Alumnae meetings held in the Nurses Residence every year — in Sprague Home until March 1952 when we moved into the new Residence; the annual picnics; and the climax of all, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the School which we celebrated for a whole week in May 1953. I shall never forget learning to know Miss McMillan that week as a warm friendly person with a good sense of humor; as students we did not get acquainted with that phase of her personality.

Not least in my book-of-memories will be the lovely Tea given by the Hospital in the Nurses' Residence on Wednesday afternoon June 26, 1957. Even though many of you were there I wish to thank you again for coming. To you and to the many who could not be there, my most sincere appreciation for your well-wishes and for the beautiful blue electric blanket which our President, Mrs. Helen Lyon, presented on behalf of all of you. I had never hoped to have an electric blanket. Just as it will keep me warm in Minnesota weather, so my thoughts of you are warm. May the strength of the organization continue and lend its support to the newly merged School, and the new Alumnae Association to be born from it. God bless all.

Sylvia Melby

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Mildred Mulder, '48, resigned, going from the Dept. of Fundamental Nursing at Presbyterian to Nursing Service at State University of Iowa Hospital.

Laurel Murphy, '49, and Katherine Pallissard, '49, have left Presbyterian and have returned to work in the hospital in Stockton, Cal.

Harlene Schutmaat Craven, '50, and family are living in East Lansing, Mich. Her husband has been teaching in the U. of Michigan at Ann Arbor as an assistant professor in Orthodontics and has also opened an office in East Lansing.

Thelma Danielsen, '55, has left her position as Clinical instructor in medical-surgical at the Rockford Illinois Hospital to go to Seattle, Washington. She will attend the university there on a Traineeship, she will work for her master's in administration in schools of nursing.

Dorothy Payne, '51, is in Denver working at Colorado General Hospital.

I wonder how many of you saw the article in the Chicago paper by Ray Murphy which was a tribute to our own Alma Foerster, '10? He gave a short review of Miss Foerster's career in World War I and her work in the Red Cross and public health nursing, also how she works at Presbyterian on Sundays and holidays to relieve the regular nurses for "off-duty" time on these days.

Rosemary Durand Malander, '48, has moved to Quonset, R.I. where her husband is attached to the helicopter squadron for his sea duty. They expect to be there 3-4 years and are very happy because at last they have a home of their own.

Yvonne Yaspelkis Niebuhr, '55, is living in Peoria where her husband has opened his office in Sheridan Village.

Beatrice Binder, '30, is now an administrative assistant in charge of personnel at Woman's Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Theo Pierce Jones, '28, and her husband are now living in Albany, Oregon. Back on the west coast again she says, after several trips back and forth across the country due to her engineering husband's work.

Esther Guetzlaff Geyer, '27, was elected a councilman of Wethersfield, Ill. She has been active in community affairs for many years. She has two daughters Olivia, who is a senior at Swarthmore College and Gretchen, a freshman at Wethersfield High School.

June Dunkelberg Cooper, '50, and family are now living in Quincy, Ill. where her husband is associated with the Quincy Clinic in pediatrics. They have two small sons Will, 5, and Stevie, almost three.

Eleanor Smith, '16, retired from her position in the Nursing Office at Presbyterian. I know that her many friends will wish her much happiness in this new adventure.

Kathryn Sager, '53, graduated from De Paul in June with her bachelors in Nursing Education. She has left the Fundamentals of Nursing Dept. at Presbyterian to head the Nursing Arts Dept. at Augustana Hospital, Chicago.

Mildred Lamberts, '47, has moved from the Barahona, Rep. Dom. hospital to Humacao, Puerto Rico hospital, Ryder Memorial.

NOTE — In answer to all enquiries from the Alumnae — there is no Hospital Bulletin being published at present, due to the merger and the reorganization of the two hospitals. However, when it or a similar publication is again published the editor assured me that you will be remembered.

Patricia Laugery Willyoung, '52, is living in Ludington, Mich. where her husband, Richard is working for the Dow Chemical Co. He graduated from Mich. State University in June as a mechanical engineer.

Elizabeth Greer Helmold, '27, and Sylvia Jacobson Parker, '27, went to Honolulu for a vacation trip. Pauline Vieregg Campbell, '27, also went but we do not know if they all went together or not.

Isabell Bennett Stoll, '27, took a cruise to Cuba, Jamaica and Guatamala.

Anne Kimmel, '44, graduated from the University of Chicago with her Masters in Administration of Nursing Service, Aug. 30, 1957.

Barbara Beecher, '55, is a model in California.

Donna Vruwink, '55, Donna Mills, '56 and Mildred Hart, '55 are in California working for the airline stewardess service.

Carol Schleef Abram, '56, left Presbyterian where she had been an assistant clinical instructor to go to Cleveland, Ohio where her husband, Allan is going into dental practice.

HOMEcoming — Nov. 11, 1957 at the Nurses' Residence, Presbyterian. Do not forget to put this date on your calendar.

Notes from the Mission Fields—

Joy Kitzenberger Thede, '52, writes from Sierra Leone, West Africa — Christmas lasted a long time as they had their dinner for the staff the last week of November, and Christmas "from home" came in January. She has been busy with medical committee meetings, choir practice, music lessons, village services, sewing classes and the regular hospital and clinic work.

Agnes Rogers Seymour, '40, writes from Belgium Congo, Africa — she and her husband had just returned from a six-month furlough at the time she wrote. They were only in America for three weeks, but they had a wonderful two months auto journey from Capetown to Coquilhatville where they are located. She said they still look at human problems through "missionary eyes" as well as those of government officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fickenworth (Miriam Bixel Fickenworth, '57) a son Thomas Walter born July 31, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Dr. and Mrs. Loreto J. Ognibene (Margie VanTassel, '48) a son Vance Patrick born June 1957. They have a daughter Celia, 2.

Chaplain and Mrs. Ronald R. Sather (Allene Ehlers, '52) a son Larry Kevin born June 5, 1957 in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibb (Betsy VanLear Gibb, '53) a daughter born June 5, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefle (Ruth Ruby Hoefle, '53) a daughter Wendy Lee born June 13, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber (Georgia Capas, '54) a daughter Laurel Ann born June 14, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keller (Ann Richardson Keller, '57) a daughter Elizabeth Anne born July 22, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Eastman (Daisy Lovejoy, '48) a daughter Patricia Sue born Aug. 12, 1957 in Elkhart, Ind. They have three other children, two girls and a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabaliauskas (Margaret Brandt, '55) a son born Aug. 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Craven (Harlene Schutmaat, '50) a son Dean Arthur born June 5, 1957 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincerest sympathy to

—Edna Coren Higbe, '12, who lost her sister in May 1957.

—the family and friends of Avis Corlew Zuppann, '11, who died Feb. 12, 1957 from a coronary thrombosis. She lived in Minneapolis, Minn. and had for many years been employed as a parents' counsellor by the Women's Co-Operative Alliance.

—the family and friends of Lillian Overby Davis, '15, who died in March 1957.

—Dorothea Ernest McIntosh, '41, whose father passed away suddenly Oct. 1, 1956.

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—the family and friends of Elnora E. Thomson, '09, a former president of the ANA who died April 24, 1957 at Garden Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. She had been associated with the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene and The American Red Cross Tbc Commission to Italy in 1918. She was director of the Dept. of Nursing at the University of Oregon School of Medicine from 1931 to 1944 when she retired. Later she taught public health nursing and history of nursing at UCLA.

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—the family and friends of Myrtle Gadde Sarven, '22, who died July 28, 1957 in the Waynesville, Wis. hospital where she had been working. Her husband Dr. James D. Sarven had preceeded her in death, they have one son surviving them.

—Betty Hansen Grieme, '48, who lost her daughter Kathy in the same auto accident in which she herself suffered a fractured pelvis.

—Joanne Slauf Clarke, '56, who lost her father.

—the family and friends of Ethel Reeder Saffer, '11, who passed away quietly in her sleep. She had been doing private duty at Presbyterian up to about a year ago when she became ill and had to spend some time in hospital, however, she had been in her own home before her death.

—Dorothy Lee Knight, '35, who lost her father in September, 1957.

—the family and friends of Ann Jannsen, '18, who died Aug. 6, 1957 in Clinton, Iowa. She had been engaged in nursing up to her illness. She had been a visiting nurse, industrial nurse at DuPont, public school nurse and for the past twelve years she had been in the office of one of the local doctors.

Beatrice Binder, '30, is now an administrative assistant in charge of personnel at Woman's Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Theo Pierce Jones, '28, and her husband are now living in Albany, Oregon. Back on the west coast again she says, after several trips back and forth across the country due to her engineering husband's work.

Esther Guetzlaff Geyer, '27, was elected a councilman of Wethersfield, Ill. She has been active in community affairs for many years. She has two daughters Olivia, who is a senior at Swarthmore College and Gretchen, a freshman at Wethersfield High School.

June Dunkelberg Cooper, '50, and family are now living in Quincy, Ill. where her husband is associated with the Quincy Clinic in pediatrics. They have two small sons Will, 5, and Stevie, almost three.

Eleanor Smith, '16, retired from her position in the Nursing Office at Presbyterian. I know that her many friends will wish her much happiness in this new adventure.

Kathryn Sager, '53, graduated from De Paul in June with her bachelors in Nursing Education. She has left the Fundamentals of Nursing Dept. at Presbyterian to head the Nursing Arts Dept. at Augustana Hospital, Chicago.

Mildred Lamberts, '47, has moved from the Barahona, Rep. Dom. hospital to Humacao, Puerto Rico hospital, Ryder Memorial.

NOTE — In answer to all enquiries from the Alumnae — there is no Hospital Bulletin being published at present, due to the merger and the reorganization of the two hospitals. However, when it or a similar publication is again published the editor assured me that you will be remembered.

Patricia Laugery Willyoung, '52, is living in Ludington, Mich. where her husband, Richard is working for the Dow Chemical Co. He graduated from Mich. State University in June as a mechanical engineer.

Elizabeth Greer Helmold, '27, and Sylvia Jacobson Parker, '27, went to Honolulu for a vacation trip. Pauline Vieregg Campbell, '27, also went but we do not know if they all went together or not.

Isabell Bennett Stoll, '27, took a cruise to Cuba, Jamaica and Guatamala.

Anne Kimmel, '44, graduated from the University of Chicago with her Masters in Administration of Nursing Service, Aug. 30, 1957.

Barbara Beecher, '55, is a model in California.

Donna Vruwink, '55, Donna Mills, '56 and Mildred Hart, '55 are in California working for the airline stewardess service.

Carol Schleef Abram, '56, left Presbyterian where she had been an assistant clinical instructor to go to Cleveland, Ohio where her husband, Allan is going into dental practice.

HOMEcoming — Nov. 11, 1957 at the Nurses' Residence, Presbyterian. Do not forget to put this date on your calendar.

Notes from the Mission Fields—

Joy Kitzenberger Thede, '52, writes from Sierra Leone, West Africa — Christmas lasted a long time as they had their dinner for the staff the last week of November, and Christmas "from home" came in January. She has been busy with medical committee meetings, choir practice, music lessons, village services, sewing classes and the regular hospital and clinic work.

Agnes Rogers Seymour, '40, writes from Belgium Congo, Africa — she and her husband had just returned from a six-month furlough at the time she wrote. They were only in America for three weeks, but they had a wonderful two months auto journey from Capetown to Coquilhatville where they are located. She said they still look at human problems through "missionary eyes" as well as those of government officials.

Grace Paulsen Chapman, '52, writes from Curacao — that they live in a very cosmopolitan neighborhood. Their neighbors are Dutch, Negro-Chinese, Portugese, Chinese, Negroes from British West Indies and the native Negroes and a Mohammedan merchant.

May Bryant, '28, writes from Turkey — she spent the Easter season in Izmir which was Old Smyrna. She was there attending a language school. When she returns to her own station she will write more about her work there.

Marabelle Taylor, '36, writes from Trenton, N.J. — now all of you I am sure are wondering who N.J. is included in the Mission Notes when you know Marabelle should be in Africa. Well, as she herself said, she came "home" to Presbyterian in March via air. She had been suffering with a great deal of pain since December and finally decided to come here where she underwent surgery for as she says "relieving me of an extra spleen some nodules and other odds and ends . . . which were non-malignant." She has been convalescing in Trenton, but will let us know when she is returning to Africa.

Jeannette Veldman, '29, writes from Grand Rapids — that her time here is up and that she will leave on Sept. 5, from New York for the American Mission Hospital, Bahrain, Persian Gulf unless her plans are changed by the board. She will visit Beirut, Baghdad, Amarah, Basrah and Kuwait.

NOTICE — transcripts for grades to another school will be two dollars now.

WEDDINGS

Joyce Littlepage, '56, to Mr. Richard Lee Phillips on March 30, 1957 in Genesco, Ill.

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Myrtyl Lepien, '41, to Mr. J. P. Lange on May 11, 1957.

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Dorothy Greve, '54, to Mr. Joseph Frank on May 4, 1957 in Chicago, Ill.

Joanne Schultz, '55, to Mr. Richard Charles Olsen on May 8, 1957 in Neillsville, Wis.

Berniece Schieler, '47, to Mr. Don P. Green on April 23, 1957 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Ellen Dombrowski, '54, to Mr. Robert Peter Vanderpoel, III, on April 24, 1957.

Dianne Lentz, '56, to Mr. Richard Wham on April 13, 1957 in Chicago, Ill.

Phyllis Robson, '56, to Mr. Charles Alfred Koltz on February 16, 1957 in Harvard, Ill.

Lucille Johnson, '56, to Mr. Gilbert Smothers on March 31, 1957 in Moline, Ill.

Ellen Holmboe Carpenter, '41, to Mr. Harry Klawuhn on April 20, 1957.

Delores Heizler, '56, to Mr. Tom Linnick on Dec. 26, 1956.

Marjorie Holub, '54, to Mr. Warren R. Swansen, Jr. on Aug. 24, 1957 in Berwyn, Ill.

Carole Peters, '54, to Mr. Robert Le Goff, on Aug. 11, 1957 in LaSalle, Ill.

Barbara Englebright, '57, to Mr. Ernest Earl LeQuatte on Sept. 1, 1957 in Carmi, Ill.

Patricia Miller, '57, to Mr. Robert Bruce Duncan, Jr., on June 22, 1957.

Martha Bland, '57, to Mr. Harry Stewart on June 29, 1957.

Audrey Goodall, '56, to Mr. Edward Mathew Wydra on June 8, 1957 in Chicago.

Carol Giauque, '56, to Mr. Joseph Edward Guderian on June 14, 1957 in Berwyn, Ill.

Carol Bloomberg, '54, to Mr. George Patterson on June 7, 1957.

Helen Boudry, '56, to Dr. Robert E. Dedmon on June 23, 1957 in Waupau, Wis.

Elizabeth Wilson, '56, to Mr. Jeremiah George Saunders on July 13, 1957.

Hazel VandeBunte, '57, to Mr. Leon Conrad Wiersema on Sept. 21, 1957 in Holland, Mich.

Here are some new names but we do not have any other data to go with them—

Marie Ambuehl Kruse, '51, living in Charlotte, Iowa.

Ruth Swanson Hall, '56, living in Wheaton, Ill.

Joanne Eastman Johnson, '56, living in Geneva, Ill.

Louise Mathews Lustig, '35.

Vortex Walker Bouma, '25.

Mary Harstad Molstad, '53, living in Lombard, Ill.

Hazel Reidler Jirak, '52.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Voderberg (Louise Collier, '42) a daughter Jill Collier born Feb. 28, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mayne (Helen Rosson, '42) a son Glen Robert born Dec. 4, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. David Buchanan (Elaine Thomson, '49) a son David Malcolm born Aug. 22, 1956 in Huron, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pace (Mary Bunker, '41) a son John born Oct. 14, 1956 in Lincoln, Nebr.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Killip (Pearl Jarand, '47) a son Mark Alan born Nov. 29, 1956 in Missoula, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Spichalski (Dorothy Farrer, '55) a son born Aug. 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown (Irene Kun, '56) a daughter Melinda Sue born May 10, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tietz (Evelyn Kmet, '54) a daughter Renée Leigh born at Presbyterian Mar. 7, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mueller (Grace Kneupple, '54) a son Jeffrey Allan born Mar. 22, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Helbling (Marie Ducey, '50) a daughter Laura Lee born Mar. 22, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baer (Elizabeth Teas, '53) a son Lawrence C. born Mar. 27, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boyles (Carolle McCandless, '51) a daughter Audrey Louise born Mar. 25, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Froistad (Thenis O'Neill, '56) a son Eric John born Mar. 26, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogilvie (Margaret Kirkpatrick, '48) a daughter Elizabeth Jean born Mar. 29, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nesbitt (Shirley Masterson, '56) a son Thomas John, Jr. born Mar. 15, 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. George McIntosh (Dorothea Ernst, '41) a daughter Pamela Ann born Jan. 7, 1957. They have two other daughters Judy, 10 and Susan, 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy B. Suber (Eleanore Rae, '49) a daughter Elizabeth Lea born May 26, 1957 in Whitmire, N.C.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Trueheart (Sara Irvin, '53) a daughter Joan Marian born May 21, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Rev. and Mrs. Manuel De La Rosa (Gwen Wight, '53) a son Robert born Mar. 26, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Favenesi (Gertrude Alderden, '53) a daughter Renée born May 23, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dyer (Kay Lynne Smith, '56) a daughter Kathryn Suzanne born Mar. 27, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Andersen (Margaret Andrews, '55) a son Merle Dean born Jan. 5, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ericksen (Jean Rademacker, '54) a daughter Lynn born April 24, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Swanson (Carol Brunswick, '49) a son Grant Evan born May 7, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shafransky (Bettie Kettering, '42) a daughter Jacalyn born April, 1957 at Ravenswood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Custer (Rosalie Connor, '48) a son Kevin Earl born April 5, 1957 in Garrett, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leber (Carol Angel, '53) a son Richard Samuel born Mar. 26, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Sairs (Sally Kasche Sairs, '56) a son Jonathan Paul born Jan. 1, 1957 in Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Faulkner (Phyllis Lemler, '47) a daughter Jayne Elizabeth born July 6, 1957 in Bourbon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karraker (Eunice Anderson Karraker, '56) a daughter Kristine Elizabeth born July 17, 1957 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royster (Veronica Rowan Royster, '55) a daughter Rhonda Louise born July 23, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Capt. and Mrs. Hallard Beard (Mary Lou Challacombe, '51) a son Paul Challacombe born July 17, 1957 in Denver Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martindale (Violet Toerner, '45) a son William Howard born Aug. 11, 1957.

ALUMNAE NEWS LETTER

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ALUMNAE NEWS

Juanita Jones O'Kane, '48, and family are living in Sacramento, Cal. where her husband is in practice. She said they were only about an hour's drive from Stockton and had seen Edith Strom Sousa, '48, Kay Pallissard, '49 and Laurel Murphy, '49 quite often.

Harriet Forde, '54, is evening supervisor at LaCrosse Lutheran Hospital, Wis.

Lois Hunt, '56, is now living in Willow Grove, Pa. and is a Public Health Nurse Trainee for the city of Philadelphia. Her parents are here from Korea for a year's furlough, after which they will return to Korea.

Ruth Taff Meyer, '53, writes that they are in Madison, Wis. She has been teaching Introductory Nursing at the University of Wis. and has been taking a few courses in the school of education toward completing her master's which she had started at the U. of Oregon. Her husband, Del, is still teaching and working toward his PhD. in Ecology. In January they will be moving to Naperville, Ill. where he has accepted a position in the Dept. of Biology at North Central College.

Helen Daniels Smith, '25, has just returned from a world tour in 60 days via 13 different airlines. She saw Isla Knight, '23, in the airport at Patna, India.

Mary Ver Meulen, '56, and Sheila Christie, '55, toured Europe this past summer. While in Edinburgh, Scotland they attended the International Music Festival and heard the Concertgebouw Orchestra of the Netherlands. They also visited the World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland where they had an interview with Miss S. Hill, who is in charge of the Nursing Department of WHO.

Alice Simonds, '44, writes that she spent a wonderful day with Louise Essenberg Holler, '45, and family in Kalamazoo in August. The Hollers were home for a year's furlough from Basrah, Iran. Alice said, "Louise seemed as happy and enthusiastic about her work and family as one would expect. Jake is a prince of a fellow with a grand sense of humor. The children looked healthy, happy and better than average. It was a real "lift" to see and talk with them all."

Dorothy Rogers Williams, '21, writes that she is sorry to miss Homecoming this year, but she and her husband are taking a tour of Australia and New Zealand. They will fly out stopping at Hawaii and the Fiji Islands. They plan to return on the Mariposa in December spending Christmas on the high seas.

LaVonne Hayes Huebner, '56, and her husband are back at Dubuque, Iowa where he is attending the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. She said she had worked with Margaret Brunsting Knepe, '41, this past summer at Grundy County Hospital, Iowa. LaVonne is working as a staff nurse at Finley Hospital.

Ione Frye Morosin, '47, writes that she is carrying on like most of the young matrons — cub scouts, church, charitable work and sometimes a little nursing. This year she had added Grand Regent of one of the three Catholic Daughters of America Courts to her list of activities.

Edna Burgess, '14, took a western trip and had a wonderful time.

Jean Mackenzie Airhart, '37, wrote that only three years after their son's bout with bulbar and spinal polio, Mac is a Freshman at Wheaton College, Ill. She was quite interested to see that the doctors gave Mac the polio injections as

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Marilyn Hansen, '55) a daughter Rhonda born Sept. 9, 1957 at Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Christianson (Ruth Cervenka, '50) a son Craig William born Oct. 26, 1957 in Ladysmith, Wis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bromley (Elizabeth Erskine, '52) a daughter Debra Ann born Sept. 18, 1957, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Babcock (Olive Edmond, '45) a son Craig Victor born May 28, 1957 at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind. They have one other child Gary, 3.

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Marilyn Geist Lange, '54, and family are now living in Brookfield, Ill. She said they had been released from the Army in Feb. and her husband is working in Chicago.

Helen Clay Shannon Rhea, '40, with three of her small fry in school now is only working two days a week in the Norton Infirmary in Louisville, Ky.

Faith Williams Pelikan, '53, and family are now living in Watertown, Mass. Her husband, Dr. Pelikan is Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics at Boston University.

Lois Morrow Good, '30, and family are living in Niles, Mich. She is happy to be so near Chicago again and be able to make it in to see friends.

Helenglen Kennedy Holifield, '37, is now working as afternoon Supt. of the Stark Memorial Hospital, Knox, Ind.

Ilene Anderson Foulke, '42, says they have had a busy year but best of all they have their third adopted child, a boy whom they named Robert William, Jr.

Rosemary Thompson Despres, '37, and her family live in Bagdad, Ariz. seventy-five miles from the nearest town. She is an anesthetist and supt. of nurses for the twelve bed clinic hospital.

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Leonora Sprain Andria, '54, and family are living in Maywood, Ill. her husband is attending classes in orthodontia at the University of Ill. She said while they were still stationed at Fort Riley they saw Audrey Kruse who is stationed there.

Margaret Grimson Fricke, '23, said that Irene Eby Wise, '26, had visited her several times this past summer while Irene was attending Army Reserve courses at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Betty Wiedrick Dees, '54, and family are still in Rock Island, Ill. where her husband is associate pastor at the First Methodist Church.

Edith E. Horn, '30, had a bad summer she said, which seems like an understatement. She went to Ft. Riley, Kansas with her unit in June for 15 days of active duty. On the fifth day she slipped on the floor and sustained a severe lumbo-sacral sprain. The rest of the time has been spent in hospital in traction and on part time duty in a torso cast.

Lovetta Dixon, '41, taught Health and Safety courses this summer in the high school where she does school nursing the rest of the school year. Then she spent two weeks at the Naval Hospital in Oakland, Cal. in the naval reserve training program. Myrtle Swanson, '29, has joined the same school nursing staff with Lovetta.

Grace Moore Dean, '38, writes that her mother, Mrs. Walter Moore visited with them for three weeks this summer and while there they visited ex-navy friends.

Sally Hamilton Hayes, '50, and her family are really enjoying Petoskey, Mich. They have three sons and her husband is very busy in his dental practice. They had a brief visit this summer from Barbara Barker, '50, and her new husband, Albert Mladineo.

Eula B. Butzerin, '14, writes that although she retired in August she is still busy with volunteer Red Cross teaching.

Ruth Stegeman, '43, is working in the OPD at Colorado General, Denver, Colo.

Hila Richards Stratton, '38, is busy trying to get Republican Women's Clubs organized in N. Carolina, besides taking care of her family. She has also been assisting her husband in nite emergency surgery, he is an ophthalmologist.

Dorothy Woodin Brewer, '39, wrote that Katherine Pallisard, '49, and Laurel Murphy, '49, stopped by on their way to Cal. Her husband is in General Practice in Levelland, Texas. They have two small daughters.

Jean Ballou Clutterham, '45, is busy raising her family and attending to all the activities which go along with this "job". Her husband has the title of Design Specialist which means he does research in aero-electronics; drives into Dallas once a week to teach a course in Digital Computos at S.M.U., the rest of the time doing church activities.

Sarah M. Peak, '22, writes that Ella Mae Ottery has been seriously ill but has been recovering nicely since surgery, and expects to be back to work the first of the year.

Sally Souder, '56, has joined the Army Nurse Corps and will serve her first tour of duty in New Mexico.

Cornelia Mokma, '28, is still Chief, Nursing Service at the VA Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz. and finds her job very fascinating and a tremendous challenge.

Winifred G. Allen, '41, has designed an examining gown which facilitates the physician examining the patient and also eases the mind of the patient as he is more adequately protected. It is being manufactured and is available for private physicians, university or college student health centers, OPD clinics or wherever physical examinations are done. Sounds good, Winifred, what is the trade name and who makes it?

Mildred Hart, '55, is working for United Airlines, based in Los Angeles.

Lois Marlett Steury, '52, and family are living in Bassie City, La. Dr. Steury is a captain stationed at a U.S.A.F. Hospital Barksdale, La.

Esther Bachman, '35, attended a rehabilitation convention in Minneapolis, Minn. this summer. She is with the Birmingham, Ala. State Crippled Children's Hospital.

Want to know what to do just in case? The Alumnae meeting for January will be Jan. 20, 1958 at the Nurses' Residence. Jack Welsh, volunteer vice-chairman of the Red Cross Disaster Program will be the speaker giving pertinent facts related to disaster nursing, and also show a movie based on the same theme.

At the annual meeting in Oct. 1957 at the Nurses' Residence the following officers were elected: first vice-president—Marcella Hunt Kurtz, recording secretary—Marie Hardin Geisler, corresponding secretary—Carrie Belle McNeill, directors—Bess Hawver, Florence Houghton and JoAnn Young.

In case any one is interested in the shape of the new school cap and the new pin consult the Nov. 1957 issue of the AJN pp. 1477.

WEDDINGS

Dorothy Greve, '54, to Mr. Joseph M. Frank on May 4, 1957. They live in Mexico, Mo. where she is OR supervisor at Audrain Hospital.

Hazel Reideler, '52, to Mr. James Edward Jirak on June 22, 1957 in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Patricia Syverson, '57, to Mr. Joseph A. Hatz on Oct. 12, 1957 in Maywood, Ill.

Jeanne Boudreau, '57, to Mr. John Ralph Hinchman on Sept. 21, 1957 in Batavia, Ill.

Elphia Flugum, '26, to Mr. Laurence Fritts on Oct. 12, 1957.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gault (Marion Ferber, '48) a son Donald Louis born Oct. 13, 1957. They have a daughter Tobey Lee, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Kramer (Ruth Heins, '45) a daughter Kara Jean born April 25, 1957 at the Fairbury Hospital, Fairbury, Ill. They have three other children.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to—

- Ruth Bratrud Henriksen, '28, who lost her husband Arnold June 24, 1957 at Cheyenne, Wyo. while on a trip.
- Anna Becka Gallant, '49 and Bessie Becka, '50, who lost their father Oct. 1957.
- Martha Jenny, '25, who lost her mother Oct. 1957.
- Marie Eby Lutz, '15, who lost her husband this summer.
- Sara Nelson Grainger, '07, who lost her husband this summer.
- Mary Jacobson Dunlap, '08, who lost her brother this summer.
- the family and many friends of Dolly Twitchell, '12, who died of sarcoma in

Presbyterian Nov. 29, 1957. She had long been prominent in Red Cross affairs in Chicago. She had conducted classes in first aid and nursing during WWI and later taught health subjects in the high schools under the Red Cross program.

- the family and friends of Mabel Scott Adams, '14, who was killed in an auto accident in Nov. 1957 in California.
- the family and friends of Laura Leininger, '17, who died Nov. 3, 1957. She had been doing private duty at Presbyterian when her afflictions permitted. She had been suffering for years with arthritis and complications, and her last stay in the hospital had been a long one.

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